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SUBJECT: NEXT STEPS ON LEBANON IN THE UN

REFS: (A) USUN 327, (B) USUN 288 (NOTAL)

1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.)

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2. IN A MEETING FEBRUARY 18 WITH CODEL FOWLER, BOUTROS GHALI SAID EGYPT WOULD SUPPORT THE FRENCH UNSC RESOLUTION ON LEBANON. WITH REFERENCE TO THE SOVIET CONDITIONS, BOUTROS URGED THAT WE ENTER INTO DIRECT DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SOVIETS, REMARKING HE BELIEVED THE RUSSIANS WOULD WELCOME TALKS WITH US ON A UN ROLE IN LEBANON.

3. BEIRUT MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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State Dept. review completed

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